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WHITLOCK A PRISONER IN BELGIUM

Report That All Members of American Relief Committee Are Being Held

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Feb. 15.—No direct word regarding his treatment by the German officials in Belgium has reached the State department from Minister Brand Whitlock at Brussels. It has received unofficial confirmation of the report that American Minister to Belgium has been shorn of all knowledge, and now is pressing a sharp investigation of statement that he and all American members of Belgian relief are virtually prisoners. While Mr. Whitlock is no longer allowed to display the American flag over the legation, President Wilson today talked over with Secretary Lansing the situation in Belgium. There was no effort made in official circles to disguise the real concern that the Whitlock matter has aroused. If it is true that Whitlock, an American minister, is a prisoner, even the patience of the President may break under such an insult.

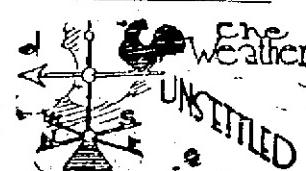
Washington, Feb. 15.—Brand Whitlock, German minister to Belgium probably will be recalled from Brussels and sent to Hayne, where the Belgian government is now established. Definite decision will be reached on this question by the state department. Secretary of State Lansing announced that he had received confirmation of the report that Mr. Whitlock was requested to lower the American flag from the U. S. embassy, the secretary made it plain that this was a request and not an order from the German official. The status of Mr. Whitlock and the members of the American Belgian Relief commission is seriously troubling the state department. Most sent out of the German controlled of the Americans are expected to be Belgium, but no complete report is available. Minister Whitlock is no longer allowed to use the diplomatic pouch. Subscription 35c. Gallery 1c.

code in communication with this government and his messages are not very clear to the department, who are trying to find whether they are being held by the Germans.

London, Feb. 16.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Telegram reports that the Spanish minister at Brussels has taken over the United States interest.

FOR STATE WIDE SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Concord, Feb. 14.—At a meeting this morning of the committee on education, house bill No. 258, providing for the state-wide supervision of schools was reported upon favorable by the committee, and a unanimous report will go before the house tomorrow. Some 90 per cent of the schools of New Hampshire are already under state supervision and this bill provides that all other schools in the state shall be included.



Snow tonight and Friday. No decided change in the temperature; increasing northeast winds shifting to northwest.

WENHASA DANCE.

The Wenaha Valentino dance, which will be held Friday evening, Feb. 16, will be held the following evening, Sat. Feb. 17, in Freeman's Annex. Minister Whitlock is no longer allowed to use the diplomatic pouch. Subscription 35c. Gallery 1c.

FREIGHT CONGESTION SERIOUS

Entire Eastern Lines Tied up on Account of Submarine Warfare.—Food Rotting in New York.

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Feb. 15.—Heads of big eastern railroads met here today in the headquarters of the American Railway association to devise ways and means of preventing wholesale rotting of food commodities now congested in freight terminals because American ship owners refuse to send their ships to sea in the face of the submarine threat. The Lehigh and Hudson River put into effect today a general embargo on western bound freight, closing the last avenue of traffic between the mid-west and the seaboard points. It is estimated that Chicago is holding thirty million bushels of grain for transportation to eastern points.

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WILL NOT INTERVENE IN CUBA

U. S. Will Let Government Put Down Revolution.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Feb. 16.—The U. S. will not intervene in Cuba until it has been fully demonstrated that President Menocal's government cannot restore order on the island. This was stated positively by government authority. The U. S. is informally aiding the Cuban rebels in every way possible.

JARVIS DID THE CATERING.

The catering for the guests of the Elks' ball on Wednesday evening was in charge of Andrew Jarvis, who served excellent ice cream, cake and coffee during the intermission.

EMPEROR WILLIAM HAS GREAT FAITH IN SUBMARINES

In His First Interview He Says England Will Be Hit Hardest Since the War Began

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Emperor William in the first interview he has given since the war began predicts that the German blockade will hit England harder than anything else since the conflict broke out. The interview, which was given in Vienna to the Austrian poet and play writer, Hans Mueller, has just been received here. In part he said:

"It is a source of gratification and confidence to hear Kaiser Wilhelm talk of the sharpest of all our weapons, the new submarine warfare, whose result, military, political, etc,

he already appraises as considerable. In the course of his talk the Kaiser exclaimed, 'Look at the European neutrals, read the Swedish answer, this document written as if for all eternity. Now the neutrals know right well how they have to estimate our strength, likewise our will for peace, for the first time in a certain sense the declared will of the small neutrals will stand against the Anglo-Saxon world and a Napoleon. Continental blockade from a phantom is becoming a reality, one that will hit England harder than anything else since this great conflict started."

GERARD GIVEN BIG RECEPTION IN PARIS

TWO BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

The Cilicia and Ferga Add to U-Boat Toll of Ships Sunk.

American Minister from Berlin Met by Friends and U. S. Officials.

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Feb. 15.—Many American flags were displayed here today in honor of the arrival of James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, who is on his way home. It is expected that he will remain here about ten days, sailing from Spain on the steamship Infanta Isabel on Feb. 26.

A round reception was planned for the American diplomat with representatives of the French government, United States officials and the American colony taking part. A big crowd including officials of the American embassy were at the station when the train arrived. Cheers greeted the American diplomat to which he responded by bowing and removing his hat.

FRENCH LINER ARRIVES AT BORDEAUX

Rochambeau Carried Twenty Americans and a Big Munition Cargo.

New York, Feb. 15.—The French liner Rochambeau has arrived safely at Bordeaux. It was announced at the office of the line today. She carried twenty-two Americans and a vast cargo of munitions.

Armed Force Start After Mexican Bandits on the Border

(Special to The Herald)

Hachita, N. M.—Fifty cowboys and ranchers headed by John Parks, left this morning for the "Corner" ranch reported to have been raided by Mexican bandits Tuesday. They were heavily armed and expect to cross the border if necessary to effect the release of the cowboys carried off. A fight between the cowboys and the Mexicans is expected. Unconfirmed reports are that two Americans were killed on the long march, near the "Corner" ranch.

THAW NOT MAKING SPEEDY RECOVERY

Not a Mental and Physical Wreck as First Reported.

(Special to The Herald)

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Death was made today by Dr. Elwood R. Kirby, the physician in charge of Harry K. Thaw, who is confined to St. Mary's hospital, that the Pittsburgh man is a physical and mental wreck. The physician stated that Thaw, while somewhat weakened by the loss of blood, and not as clear mentally as was hoped, is showing general improvement and will be able to leave the hospital in a few weeks unless complications set in.

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GOVERNOR KEYES RECEIVED AT VALENTINE BALL

Annual Ball of Portsmouth Lodge of Elks Held Last Evening Was One of the Biggest Social Events of Season

The Valentine Ball, under the auspices of Portsmouth Lodge No. 97, I. O. O. F., the social event of the season, was held in Freeman's Hall on Wednesday evening, attended by fully 1200; the greater part of them crowding the dancing floor. The lodge had as its guests the Hon. Harry W. Keyes of Haverhill, Governor of the State and his staff and their ladies and the affair was one of the most brilliant in the history of the organization. The hall was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, naval signal flags, the flags of foreign nations and numerous American flags being excellently arranged.

The grand march was made by 300 couples led by James W. Barrett, exalted ruler of the lodge, and Mrs. C. A. Leach, followed by His Excellency, Governor Keyes and Mrs. Barrett, Major G. A. Leach and Mrs. Leach, Major Ladd and Mrs. Matteson, Major J. A. Smith and Miss Pearl Wood, Major Philip Lockwood and Mrs. Lockwood, Major F. W. Hartford and Mrs. Hartford, Major A. B. Moreau and Mrs. Moreau, Major Cole and Miss Weaver, and Lieutenant Hubbard and Miss Russell. The march was duly executed and called forth generous applause several times during its progress. Following the march the orchestra immediately started the dance program and dancing was enjoyed until 1:00 o'clock.

"Preparedness" Theme of Toast. An impressive moment during the evening came at 1:00 o'clock when (Continued on Page Five)

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CUBA GIVEN SHARP WARNING

**Secretary of State Lansing
Watching Developments.
U. S. Rifles Sent to
Cuba.**

Washington, Feb. 14.—Reports telling of the spread of the liberal revolt in Cuba aroused such apprehension here today that Secretary Lansing cabled a second warning to the people of the republic that the United States would not regard as legal any government set up by violence. The message went to Minister Gonzales, asking him to circulate all over the island.

Mr. Lansing pointed out the responsibility of the United States in connection with Cuba and intimated very clearly that revolution was not to be tolerated.

Minister Gonzales' reports of the growth of the revolt were submitted by the state department to the secretaries of war and navy as promptly as they were received. In neither of the military departments was there indication that any warlike move was being prepared in connection with the situation, but because of the experience gained in two previous interventions military operations could be inaugurated in brief time without much renewed study of the plans.

Secretary Baker announced that with the approval of the president, a deal had been closed yesterday for the sale of 10,000 army rifles and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition to the Cuban government. Negotiations for the purchase had been in progress for several months. The President is authorized by statute to approve the sale of arms and ammunition to Cuba, whose soldiers are the only ones in the world other than Americans who carry the U. S. army Springfield rifle. Shipment of the guns and ammunition will be hastened as they will be needed by President Menocal to arm his volunteers. Official news from Cuba convinced the administration already had assumed greater proportions than had been anticipated.

Developments of the movement, were reported from widely separated points and the Cuban government's call for volunteers served to support the success obtained by the rebels. Reports of the special election that was announced for today in Santa Clara and which was expected to determine beyond doubt the winner in the presidential election had not been received at the state department late today.

Information already received from Cuba has made it appear that there was no doubt that Dr. Alfredo Zayas, the Liberal candidate was elected. One suggested cause for the present uprising was that it had been precipitated by the President when he ordered the arrest of several civilians and army officers on the charge of complicity in a plot to depose him. The plan of the Liberals is said to have been to resort to force on May 20 if Menocal on that day refused to relinquish the presidency.

Late today an appeal was received from Mrs. Rita Castellanos, in New York, urging the President to intervene in behalf of her son, a young Lieutenant, who is reported to have been sentenced to death on the charge of complicity in the plot. Minister Gonzales in Havana was instructed to make an investigation of the circumstances.

It became known after the transmission of the warning to the Cuban people that a similar warning was sent to every Central American country after the overthrow of the Gonzales administration in Costa Rica.

Secretary Lansing's statement which is intended as a more definite warning to the Cubans, was made public by the state department today as follows:

"The Government of the United States has received with the greatest apprehension the reports which have come to it to the effect that there exists an organized revolt against the government of Cuba in several provinces, and that several towns have been seized by insurrectionists."

"Reports such as these of insurrection against the constituted government cannot be considered except as of the most serious nature, since the government of the United States has given its confidence and support only to governments established through legal and constitutional methods."

"During the past few years the government of the United States has

clearly, and definitely set forth its position in regard to the recognition of governments which have come into power through revolution and other illegal methods and at this time desires to emphasize its position in regard to the present situation in Cuba. Its friendship for the Cuban people which has been shown on repeated occasions stand the duties which are incumbent upon it, on account of the agreement between the two countries to force the government of the United States to make clear its future policy at this time."

The statement was interpreted as forewarning to both factions in Cuba—the Conservatives, now in power, and the Liberals, who claim to have defeated President Menocal in the recent election—that if serious disorders continue, the United States under its obligations assumed in the Platt amendment, which is also part of the Cuban Constitution, will be forced to intervene for the preservation of order and for the defense of the Cuban Republic.

KITTERY

Kittery, Feb. 15.

The members of the Sunshine Club held a very pleasant party Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock in observance of St. Valentine's day, at the home of Miss June Goodwin on Elm street. The business session was held first, after which the young people enjoyed games and a Valentine box. Refreshments of ice cream, fancy cakes and confectionery were served. It was a very happy event for this little band of girls who are striving to live up to the name of their club. On Tuesday afternoon eight of the members went to the home of Mr. Frank W. Call, who has been ill for some time but is now able to go out of doors, and sang hymns and patriotic songs, this thoughtful act being greatly appreciated by both Mr. Call and his family.

On Monday evening farewell party was tendered to Marceline Cassidy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fernald of old Ferry lane. Mr. Cassidy is a member of the crew of the U. S. Vulcan, which sails from the navy yard in a few days.

The Gospel meeting for tonight will be for men only, and the subject will be "The Challenge of Kittery." Charles W. Philbrick will be the soloist. Cottage prayer meetings for Friday morning are announced as follows: At 9:30 at the homes of Mrs. Elmer Hall at Kittery Depot and Mrs. James Plaisted on Whipple road.

The steamer Alice Howard has been repaired and was put back on the route late Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Chick of Kittery Depot returns today from a few days' visit to her parents in Portland.

There will be an important drill of the Rebekah degree staff tonight at Odd Fellows' hall.

A meeting of St. Aspinquid Tribe of Red Men will be held tonight at Grange Hall.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Government street church will meet tonight with Mrs. James Plaisted.

The Nolky Dozen club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George D. Boulter of Love Lane.

Mrs. Ida Marshall of Stimson street was the guest of relatives in York on Wednesday.

Miss Lena Cole is ill at her home on Government street.

Miss Helen Whalen of North Hampton is the guest of Mrs. George Treffethen of the Intervene.

A social and entertainment will be held tonight at the Second Christian vestry under the auspices of the Phoebe society.

Master Herbert Lutts is ill at his home on Government street.

The will of Jethro H. Swett was filed for probate at Biddeford on Tuesday. The estate is valued at \$30,000. After making bequests to relatives and secret orders at Kittery, of which he was a member, he leaves the bulk of his estate to his widow and at her death he requests that what is left shall go towards building a two-story brick building for a gymnasium in connection with the Trapin academy, to be known as Jethro H. Swett memorial building. Aaron B. Cole and Moses A. Safford are mentioned as executors in the will, while the testator arranged for the appointment of Elmer J. Burnham in case one of the two should die before the testator.

The water situation was relieved Wednesday afternoon when a leak was discovered locally. Supt. Kuse has worked unceasingly for six days all along the line trying to locate the break, having been unable to even get to his home the past two nights.

The Girls' club is planning a big whisky party at the club house on Feb. 26.

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KITTERY POINT

Mrs. Samuel Fletcher of Foye's Lane quietly observed the 83rd anniversary of her birth on Wednesday. Mrs. Fletcher is still active for one of her years, doing her own work and in her spare time she braids a great many rugs.

A social will be held at the parsonage of the First Christian church this evening. All are invited to attend.

Charles Sawyer who has been confined to his home with the grippe is slowly improving.

Miss Alice N. Patch was a visitor in Portsmouth on Wednesday.

The K. F. C. club will meet with Miss Ethel Fisher on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Parrott pleasantly entertained the members of the W. C. T. U. this afternoon. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Bernice Phillips passed Wednesday in Boston.

Miss Violet Prueett of the Harbor road passed Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. Morton Seward of the village.

Albert Blake is able to be out after being confined to his home by a severe cold.

The Boy Scouts will hold their weekly meeting tonight at the Community house.

Mrs. Henry Marston was a visitor in Boston on Wednesday.

Mrs. Clifford Bryant pleasantly entertained the H. G. L. club last evening. Favors were awarded Mrs. Valina Mace, Mrs. Frank Mace, Mr. Frank Mace, Mr. Wallace Hutchins. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Webster Randall left for his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., today after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Randall of Tenney's hill.

The Home and Foreign Missionary meeting connected with the First Christian church which was to have met with Mrs. Charles Sawyer last week and was postponed owing to the storm, will meet on Friday afternoon. The members are requested to be present and bring mite boxes.

Joseph Prueett is restricted to his home on the Harbor road III with the measles.

The annual donation to the pastor of the Baptist church was held at the vestry last evening. A short program was given as part of the evening's entertainment of piano solos and readings.

Miss Augusta Phillips was a visitor in Boston on Wednesday.

Perley Tobey is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

George Hobbs of South Berwick was the guest of Captain and Mrs. T. B. Hoyt last evening.

Miss Hattie Mitchell, teacher at the Safford school is enjoying visiting today.

A rehearsal of the music in the new song book will be held at the home of Mrs. George Klinbalt on Friday evening. A good attendance is requested.

A large number from this part of the town attended the gospel services at the Methodist church last evening.

LITTLETON HAS \$75,000 FIRE

Taranac Glove Company Loses Heavily When Tan- nery is Destroyed.

Littleton, Feb. 14.—The destruction by fire tonight of the tannery of the Taranac Glove Company, caused an estimated loss of between \$60,000 and \$75,000 and badly crippled the oldest established business in town, forcing into idleness 160 employees.

The fire started from an unknown cause shortly before 7 o'clock, and when discovered by the watchman was raging fiercely in the east end of the building, which is 200 feet long and four stories high.

Shortly before the alarm was sounded the apparatus had been called to another part of the town, and when it arrived at the Taranac plant, the fire had gained considerable head-

RUSHING WORK ON COAST DEFENCES

Guns Being Assembled at Big Forts.—Some May Be Used For Merchant Ships.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The navy department is assembling guns and ammunition at strategic points along the Atlantic coast as a step toward making the United States ready for any naval activities in the event of a sudden clash with Germany and possibly her allies.

The concentration of guns and ammunition at New York and other important ports is declared not to be for the single purpose of supplying armament to merchant ships flying the American flag, but for the object of being ready to equip auxiliary naval vessels as well, when necessary.

Neither the state department nor the navy department would indicate yesterday whether the government would furnish guns to American ocean-going trading ships. At the state department it was declared the question was now before the navy department but it was admitted that the ultimate decision would lie with President Wilson.

It is understood that the navy department has taken no action with regard to requests from American ship owners for guns, but everywhere there was the impression yesterday that the moment was approaching when the problem must be solved, and the government must take a stand on the matter. Some diplomats here say the delay in announcing the government's decision has put America in the eyes of the German government in the position of hesitating because of doubts as to the legality of the step under consideration.

International law experts here said that there could not possibly be any question as to the right of furnishing arms and gunners to American merchant ships, and argued that as it was the duty of such ships to protect themselves against unlawful attack, it was the duty of the government so to equip them that they could defend themselves. The key to the defense of the American merchant marine, it was asserted, was in the hands of the government.

What is causing President Wilson and his advisers to pause is a question of policy, not of right. The state department let it be known that there would be no change from its announced position set forth in a memorandum dated Feb. 6, but the memorandum failed to put this government definitely on record as regards its own share in the arming of American merchantmen.

There are increasing signs of the growing irritation of the shipping lines, but evidences of dissatisfaction and concern are forthcoming also from various business interests who are not immediately affected by the long distance blockade of American ports by far-operating submarines as are the ship owners themselves. The enforced idleness of American ships is costing American exporters and indirectly all American producers enormous amounts of money and if it is permitted to continue, exports on economy declared that American markets and policies would be disastrously affected.

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AMERICAN SCHOONER IS SUBMARINE VICTIM

Sinking of the Lyman M. Law in the Mediterranean May Bring About War With Germany and Break With Austria

Washington, Feb. 14.—The "overt" for which President Wilson was waiting may be contained in the sinking of the American schooner Lyman M. Law, in the Mediterranean, the news reaching here today. Whether she was carrying contraband or whether any lives were lost is not yet known. President Wilson has been marshalling his case against Germany for presentation to Congress. This incident, the newest threat by Germany to strike American warships should they venture to convoy American ships in the "war zone," Germany's detention of the Americans made prisoners on the Yarrowdale and the accumulation of other incidents involving violations of American rights since the diplomatic break with Germany is generally believed by Administration officials to be hastening the approach of the hour when the President again will go before Congress. These will have as much to do with shaping the policy of the United States as any overt acts which may be committed against American ships. Reports of the piling up of freight destined to Europe, the temporary shutting down of grain elevators and the other evidences of the effect of the new submarine campaign upon neutral commerce are regarded as part of the accumulation of aggressions which are expected to lead to action. The division in the Cabinet stories are not the cause of delay because the Cabinet is only a nominal institution these days. Burleson is aggressively pro-German and Daniels aggressively pro-Bryan and Baker aggressively pro-pacifist, but they might as well be in Texas, North Carolina and Ohio so far as any effect on the President's decision is concerned.

Whether Law was the victim of a German or an Austrian U-boat has not as yet been determined. The State Department has opened, through its European consuls, an investigation into the sinking. The dispatches differ slightly as to the method employed in states that she was sunk by torpedo while others claim she was stopped and a bomb plaged on board after the crew had been removed. The dispatch from Rome, via London, received here this afternoon says: "American four-masted schooner Lyman M. Law of Westhaven, Conn., was sunk by an unknown submarine in the Mediterranean on Monday night. Americans, members of the crew, were landed in an Italian port today."

The Lyman M. Law is a 1300 ton schooner, built at Westhaven, Conn., in 1890 and cleared from that port for Mediterranean ports some months ago. President to Ask Congress for Right to Arm Ships. President Wilson is formulating his first step to protect Americans in prosecution of their "peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas." This probably will be, according to belief of officials who know the President's mind, a recommendation that the government actively assist American shipowners in arming their merchantmen.

It is believed this step will come very shortly.

While Secretary Lansing has advised the President that the government has the legal right to arm these merchant vessels at once, the belief holds that the President will wait until he addresses Congress, as he said he would do, to obtain necessary protection for Americans and their property before he sanctions arming of merchant ships.

This it is pointed out, would be in line with his avowed intention of taking no premature step that might be construed by Germany as a belligerent one and thereby give Germany a chance to put responsibility on the United States.

A virtual blockade of American ports, resulting from Germany's latest submarine decree, has resulted in accumulation of economic embarrassment which the President believes demands some action immediately by this government. According to reports he has received railroads are holding up all shipments of goods destined for exportation from eastern ports; grain elevators in the heart of the country are closing down as a result of this, and in spite of increased demurrage rates railroad cars are piling up in the big cities and there lying idle.

These are only the first results of the blockade. Administration officials believe that within a short time conditions are bound to arise which will cause public sentiment throughout the country, to demand strong protective measures.

FACTORY INSPECTION BILL IN THE SENATE

Concord, Feb. 14.—An act to provide for the protection and health of employees in factories and for the inspection of factories was reported to the senate today in a new draft. Senator Thérault of Nashua, chairman of the Judiciary committee, addressed the senate stating that the subject was one of great importance and that the committee had arrived at an unanimous report and had endeavored to draft a bill that was practical and reasonable. He said that the necessity for factory inspection is today generally recognized. The development of the industries of the state had been such that it seemed that the owners of factories should be called upon to do something to protect those in its employ.

Instead of having the labor commissioner act as the factory inspector and to increase his salary \$900 a year, the committee felt it the part of wisdom to make provision for an expert qualifications of notaries public was reported to the senate today. Senator

it was believed that the labor commissioner could not render the services which would be demanded. Provision is made for the appointment by the governor and council of deputies. No inspection is to be made in factories employing less than fifteen persons and inspection of all factories coming within the provisions of this act shall be made at least once a year.

The bill provides for the proper protection of machinery so that it will not endanger the employees and the managers or owners of factories are given reasonable time to comply with the provisions of the bill. Should they be dissatisfied with the orders made by the inspector, they can appeal to the superior court and the court will at once refer the matter to the county commissioners for investigation. The entire act endeavors to be reasonable, leaving much to the discretion of the gamblers tonight.

The debaters were Senators Bol-

Perley of Enfield moved the passage of a resolution referring this subject to the supreme court for an opinion as to whether or not it would be constitutional for the senate to pass such a bill.

Senator Page of Portsmouth asked if the question proposed by the bill inspector, and giving him wide opportunity in which to exercise his judgment. Changes are to be made where they are practicable and reasonable. Failure to comply with the provisions of this act is made punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 or more than \$200.

Senator Roberts of Laconia stated that the bill was of so much importance that he would like to have it printed for distribution.

Senator Theriault said that the bill was with slight alterations a reproduction of senate bill No. 14. Senator Stanley approved of the suggestion made by Senator Roberts and moved that the bill be laid upon the table to be printed. This motion prevailed.

Col. Bartlett Does Not Press Bill.

A great deal of interest has existed in many cities relative to the fate of house bill No. 98, an act giving the public service commissions jurisdiction in certain particulars over public utilities minimally owned or operated.

Having learned that the public service departments of the other cities do not feel the need of state supervision or control, Colonel Bartlett of Portsmouth who introduced the bill, said to the committee today that he would not press its further consideration, although the city of Portsmouth would probably be benefited thereby.

Bill to Make Women Notaries.

When the house bill relating to the had not already been acted upon by the courts, as it has been decided that women cannot be admitted to practice at the bar.

Senator Daley of Berlin said that as a member of the committee to change the bill had not been referred, he, in company with the chairman of the committee, had sought council from the Manchester senator, who questioned the point made by Senator Theriault and Page that under existing laws the police of any city could order the curtains removed.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, February 15, 1917.

Value of Rural Property.

Such weather as we have been having of late and the severe conditions that are experienced every winter should increase public appreciation of rural free delivery and the parcel post. It is not easy for city dwellers to realize what these services mean to the people of the country districts at a time of the year when "going to the postoffice" is by no means a pleasant errand.

But the postman has to go his rounds regardless of the weather, with the result that farmers and other rural dwellers receive their mail as regularly as do their city cousins. Through snow, rain, wind and freezing temperature the mail carriers are obliged to go, and the daily papers are found in every farm home where they are desired. Packages from distant cities are delivered with equal promptness by the parcel post. Through this sort of service country life has been largely robbed of its isolation and made very different from what it was a generation ago.

One does not have to be old to remember when country life in the winter was rather a lonesome existence. To be sure, there were occasional events at the church and schoolhouse to take the attention of people within reach, and the young people had their "kitchen" dances, but in large measure such communities were cut off from the rest of the world to a degree which would seem unendurable today. The daily paper was practically unknown to them and they lived the simple life in the full sense of the word.

Now the papers reach the rural regions every day and the people are kept full posted on the doings of the world. In some respects the country dwellers are better posted on general affairs than the people of the cities, for they have time to read and think, and when they meet at the village store or blacksmith shop their conversation shows that they know what is going on in the great world outside.

Many changes and improvements have come in the last half century, but few that have been of more actual value to the rural regions than rural mail delivery, including the parcel post. Under all the circumstances it is no wonder that the value of farms is increasing. Living on the farm under present conditions, even in winter, is not what it was in the "good old days."

England is supposed to be rather more liberal in its views than most foreign countries, but the bar there is not yet ready to admit women to the practice of law. At a recent meeting in London the subject was brought up and was turned down peremptorily, the great majority of the lawyers present even refusing to discuss it. It takes the United States to lead the way in progress and reform.

Some northern farmers are talking of attempting to solve the labor problem by bringing negroes from the South. All things considered, it is to be doubted that the experiment, if tried, will be a success. Nevertheless, it may be worth trying. The labor problem on the farms is serious, and anything that promises relief is worth looking into.

The socialists and the Jews are on record as against war if it is possible to keep out of it, and so is President Wilson. But there is a limit to patience and endurance, and this has been very nearly reached. Consequently the President and the country are hoping for the best and preparing for the worst.

It is said that the great majority of the inmates of the Missouri penitentiary are illiterate, which may, perhaps, account to some extent for their presence behind the bars. Educated men, though equally criminal, understand better how to keep out of the penitentiary.

It is announced that the Billy Sunday campaign in New York, for which preparations are now under way, will go forward, war or no war, and this is easy to believe. The contest among the nations is not to be compared to Billy's fight with the devil.

Those who think that some of the warring nations can never be on friendly terms again should be reminded by the fact that the Indians are offering their services to Uncle Sam that time works wondrous changes.

It is said Germany will send no merchant submarines to the United States during the crisis. But how long is it since the *Deutschland* was reported to be within a day or two of New London?

Count von Bernstorff gets the iron cross. And he has honestly earned it.

Editorial Comment

Brazil And Her Germans

(From the Brooklyn Eagle)

In Brazil there are 600,000 Portuguese who serve to relieve the tension where the population of German blood rises above 500,000 and shows more united strength than here. Brazil backs up President Wilson. Brazil will stand for international law and for the protection of human beings; she will be no party, through acquiescence, in the law of piracy proclaimed by the German Government.

In 1890 there were 400,000 Germans in Brazil concentrated in these states—Parana, with 60,000, Santa Ontario with 170,000. Only 45,000 of these are openly subjects of the Kaiser. The Brazilians have been aware that the budget of the German Empire included an appropriation of 500,000 marks to establish and support German schools in Brazil. In 1912 Prince Henry of Prussia, who visited New York under the guidance of the late Admiral Evans, in the course of a cruise, landed at Itajahy to pay a visit to his fellow countrymen in Catarina, subjects of his royal brother, His Majesty King Alfonso.

Since the war the Brazilians have learned that the rifle clubs organized by the Germans within their borders were in fact societies for military drill.

The Government forced the disarming of the members of these clubs. Another matter which the Brazilians have had to contend with is Delbrück's law which crops up here for more mention. This law is the "Hymn of Hate," converted into legislation and draped in the subtleties of legal phrasing. The law was enacted in Germany on July 22, 1913, one year before the war started, and points to preparation of a second part of Article 25 of Delbrück's law reads:

If any person before acquiring nationality in a foreign state shall have received the written permission of a competent authority of his native state to retain his nationality of that state, he shall not lose his nationality of said native state. The German consul shall be consulted before granting the said permission.

Undoubtedly a German consul, who would consent to enter into a conspiracy against the laws of country to which he had been sent, as a German consul did in San Francisco, and as German attachés have done elsewhere in this country, would know how to administer such a law encouraging treason and the conversion of an oath of allegiance into a scrap of paper.

German political sagacity entititled in Delbrück's law of 1913, more than any other single factor, has put Brazil in line with President Wilson.

An Expert Sea-Faring Man

(From the Hartford Courant, Rep.)

When one of the most experienced men in marine matters, Bernard N. Baké, resigns from the shipping board

President Wilson supplies his place by putting on an old salt from Randolph, N. J. If any question arises of putting rams on merchant ships, the New Hampshire man will be right on the job. Sheep are a specialty of his state.

One Grand Indictment

(From the Living Church)

What is to follow for America, and what will be the ultimate effect upon our democracy and our people, cannot at this time even be foreshadowed. We do not pretend that the resources of this nation have ever been so treated that they can quickly be mobilized in the interest of the brute force that may possibly be needed as the complement of the severing of diplomatic relations. It may be true that the preposterous lack of preparation for eventualities which has always characterized the American people is as glaringly before us now, in spite of the dictates of prudence that would seem to have been so overpowering during these two years of horror, as they ever have been. Perhaps no nation on earth hates war as Americans of this generation hate it, and that hatred has kept us, unwisely, from preparing to judge other nations, let us learn to judge ourselves.

Second, as our neutrality has proved to be untenable in present circumstances I see no reason why we should longer assume that we can maintain in security or with honor our isolation from the world. As I interpret President Wilson's view of our world relations I am ready to endorse it. It marks, I believe, a legitimate advance in our national policy. To the degree in which we allow ourselves to remain isolated Americans we become "little Americans." As a Christian citizen I prefer to follow the ethical logic of foreign missions, and see the nation take its part in those practical responsibilities which are necessary to the peace and order of the world.

It Is Up to Germany

(From the New York World)

It lies with Germany to avoid war with the United States by ceasing to make war on this nation. After full warning, it wilfully brought matters to the breaking point. It must accept the terms of the United States or bear the consequences.

Stimulating Our Resources

(From the Los Angeles Times)

It is a mistake to suppose that when

Beginning Work on the First New Fort

To Protect United States in Case of War



Letters from the People

Says He Would Not Miss Them
Somebody who signs himself "Maplewood Avenue," and who says he never was a member of the Veteran Firemen's Association, appears to know considerable about the veterans, but his knowledge is entirely wrong in regard to the question of their plan to vacate the present quarter and seek a new home in the armory. He says the veterans are happy and contented and that the people do not want them to move. I am a resident of Maplewood avenue and I am not crying or weeping over the report that the veterans are anticipating a change of quarters. I am convinced that it is their political standing that has kept them located in ward one, but that day has passed. They have gone the limit in politics of the ward and that is the reason why they desire to get out. They would gladly pack up any time and move to the armory if the city government allowed them the use of the rooms. There will be no guard of militia lined up to stop them any time they are ready to move.

ANOTHER RESIDENT OF MAPLEWOOD AVENUE.

Complaints of Sidewalk

Editor

Kindly allow me space in your paper for this protest. Will some person in authority exercise the same in having the snow cleared from the sidewalk on Junkins avenue near the hospital?

Since the recent storm it has been allowed to drift in there to such an extent that people are obliged to use the highway. Give us something besides a cow path.

ELWYN AVENUE

nor have thus absorbed half of the money raised.

The promoters hit upon a device which this commonwealth ought to forbid, that of assessing municipalities with certain sums, as if these appeals were in the nature of obligations. The little town of Peru, for instance, hardly able to support itself, was held up for \$75, which it had appropriated and paid. Tisbury has yielded its assigned amount. In fact, a map has been issued of the towns, which have responded to the ingenious form of "hold-up." In this way \$8000 has been obtained.

The promoters of this enterprise are also before the Legislature asking for \$100,000 for a Massachusetts room for this building. No other state has given one. Such a room would be valuable, except to afford places for jailors and doorkeepers and other necessary functionaries.

What are the men of prominence in this community thinking of to allow their names to be used in such an enterprise? The national capital needs no such building. George Washington, needing no such memorial, more generously, among the 1937 appeals to the benevolent in this disordered winter, this one rates, in our opinion, as No. 1936.

The remaining appeal, with less of merit behind it, we have not heard of.

DO IT QUICK, "By the Eternall"

(From the Charleston News and Courier, Dem.)

If Andrew Jackson could return to Washington just now his first act would be to phone to the Navy Department to order out those convoys.

STILL DUE.

(Boston Post)
Spite of what has been said by certain newspapers in extenuation of their assertion that William J. Bryan was the author of the wireless "peace" despatch to the Cologno Clazette, and spite of their claims that they gave "the text" or said Bryan despatch in full, the facts turn out to be otherwise. Mr. Bryan says that he had nothing to do with the writing of the message and had no knowledge of its contents, and did not even know whether or not it had been sent. Whatever else he is, Mr. Bryan is admittedly a man of truth and personal honor. He will be believed.

We cheerfully admit now that somebody "ventured to say" what Mr. Bryan sent over to Germany. But it was a venture merely. Mr. Bryan did not send it. Apologies to him are still due.

NOT SO BAD.

(Boston Post)
To be sure, the great naval bill carrying \$388,000,000 passed by the House the other day did not contain the provision to build any battleships at the Charlestown navy yard. But that the outlook is not so bad for our yard is shown by the inclusion of Secretary Daniels' amendment providing an addition \$12,000,000 for equipping navy yards for such construction. That the Charlestown establishment will get its share of this seems beyond question.

With a more ample and adequate equipment at our navy yard the big work will be bound to come to it. And in a general way the completion of the Commonwealth's immense new drydock will help. Naval activities at this port are to increase, not decline.

Read the West Side.

BRYAN'S LOYALTY QUESTIONED

Rep. Gardner Charges Him With Trying to Tear Nation Asunder.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Feb. 15.—William J. Bryan and his followers were characterized as those "who place loyalty to Germany above loyalty to America" by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts in the house today, declaring that Bryan proposes that we should "present a united front to the enemy by first tearing the nation asunder in a peace campaign." Gardner accused the former secretary of state of appealing to the cowardice that lurks in every man's breast. "They are trying to goad the people into a campaign in which class will be arrayed against class, and race arrayed against race, when our courage is at the lowest ebb, when outrageous indignation has been sufficiently aroused, then we are to vote upon the question of peace or war, if the vote is for peace we are to submit to any indignity rather than strike back," Gardner was replying to a recent speech of Representative Moore of Pennsylvania in which Moore intimated that a newspaper conspiracy has been organized to mislead the public in international affairs.

ELIOT

John P. Hill Orange holds its regular meeting Monday evening and the following program was much enjoyed:

Paper, Valentines, Mrs. Chas. Foye,

Paper, My Visit to the Washington Zoo, Mrs. Chas. Gale.

Paper, Abraham Lincoln, Winifred Fernald.

Medley of Patriotic Music, Alice To-

boy.

Paper, Lincoln, Mrs. Chas. Drake.

Singing patriotic songs, Orange.

After the program some midaudry was served. The program was in charge of the lecturer, Mrs. Cyrus Bartlett.

Miss Helen Ireland and Walter Haydon have returned to their school duties in Boston after spending a vacation with Miss Ireland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ireland.

Miss Florence Davis is having a vacation from her duties at the D. P. Birthwick store, Portsmouth, and has been in Chelsea, Mass., to visit her sister, Mrs. H. B. Spinney, for several days.

The water consumers are somewhat inconvenienced by low pressure since the last cold snap set in, particularly on Salt Hill.

Work is being hastened in the effort to have street lights (electric) over Pleasant street, a house to house canvass being made by several citizens which has met with a generous response.

Several of the schools honored Lincoln's anniversary with appropriate exercises.

Trickmen were engaged in throwing snow away from the rails of the A. S. L. railroad Wednesday that a thaw followed by a freeze would not catch them unaware again.

Mrs. James Brooks, one of our oldest residents, has been ill the past fortnight in bed.

The coming grange entertainment, Feb. 21, will appeal to all music lovers, and should call out a large audience.

GERMANS SHELLED GALATZ

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The ports and the military establishments of Romania of Galatz have been efficiently shelled by the German allies according to the war office on the Prut river. A Russian outpost was captured.

Itch! Itch! Itch! Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Dean's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching, 50 cents a box.

The Press club and a City hall team will meet on the bowling alleys Saturday.

Lent will soon be with us.

READY FOR MIGHTY DRIVE

Reports That Germans Will Stake Everything on Spring Campaign

(Special to The Herald.)

London, Feb. 15.—That Germany is preparing for a tremendous military effort in the spring is shown by a dispatch from Amsterdam printed in the Times today. According to the dispatch Germany is bigger and more powerful now than it was at the beginning of the war, and that in this mighty effort along with the submarine warfare the Germans will risk their all.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Leak Discovered.

The leak in the water main of the Kittery water lines which has been causing low pressure for two or three days was found on the navy yard on Wednesday.

Old Yard Employee Dead.

Thomas Casey, a former employee of the yard boiler shop died at the Soldiers' Home, Tilton, on Wednesday. He served during the Civil war as a sergeant in Company C, N. H. Volunteers. He was an excellent mechanic in his line and his death is learned with much sorrow by his many friends and acquaintances in Portsmouth and at the navy yard.

Workmen to Be Photographed

Commandant Rush of the Charles-ton navy yard has taken unusual precautions to prevent any person, other than those entitled to enter the yard gaining admission. By his orders today the 3,243 civilian employees of the yard were photographed. These photographs will be reproduced in half tone and affixed to the passes of the men as a means of identification, together with the name and full description. There will be at each gate the list of the men, their pay check number and tool number. The passes, with the half tone reproductions, will be ready in three or four days.

Many Going in Reserve Corps

The reserve corps is being increased every day and several hundred civil employees of the yard have all ready been enlisted for this branch of the service.

Strike Avoided

It became known yesterday that the narrow avoidance Monday of a general strike at the Brooklyn navy yard as a result of the long distance telephone talk with the navy department in Washington was due to a concession on the part of the discontented workmen in the matter of determining demands for a few days. The men were influenced too, it is said, by Rear Admiral Usher's order that those refusing to accept time and a half for overtime, pending adjustment would be regarded as unpatriotic.

Farewell to Admiral

A farewell reception for Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight was given Wednesday evening by officers of the Newport naval station.

A Week Ahead of Time

Although navy yard officials and the 7,000 workmen under them at Brooklyn are still hanging over the question of double pay for overtime, long distance telephone communications to Washington notwithstanding, a vast amount of work is being done at the yard in record time. As an instance of this, the destroyer Sampson, newest and largest vessel of her class, was able to leave the yard yesterday, a week ahead of time.

GOVERNOR KEYES RECEIVED AT VALENTINE BALL.

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Exalted Ruler Barrett delivered the Elks' Eleven o'clock toast to the absent, taking as his theme "Preparedness." The toast was rendered much more impressive as the lights in the big hall were dimmed, the only illumination coming from a light over the emblem of the order and the clock, placed at the top of the stage. Mr. Barrett said:

"Eleven o'clock—the Elks' period of golden recollections. Wherever we may be, whatever we are doing at this hour of night, we pause in reverie, and stand in silent meditation, and are the mystic tones softly fade away, we recall the fact that we are Elks, and that our Order is wholly American, and in principles divine. Their deeds of benevolent charity are as staunch as the strength of time. Honoring the American flag, loving it more and more, as placed with God's book on our altar. And with brotherly love o'er our door, Do unto others, as you would have them do to you. Are the principles they advocate, so honest, fair and true? To err we know is human."

For God made us all one. What a blessing is forgiveness! So let God's will be done. Now as the spreading antlers, reach from Coast to Coast, Numbering a half million men, Of whom we love to boast. "And in all their busy moments throughout the whole long year, Their absent ones remembered Just as tho' they were here. As the clock is striking eleven And ere the last stroke beat Remembering our absent ones That we must later meet And honoring those in absence And showing fraternal love, To those asleep, awake or gone away To that grand lodge above. To our absent."

The Governor and staff, and the ladies, reached the city on the early evening train and reported to the Rockingham Hotel for dinner. Dinner was served in the Colonial Dining room, presided over by Mr. Barrett, the guests, in addition to the Governor and his party, being Esteemed Lending Knight, Vincent H. Matterson and Mrs. Matterson, and Mayor Ladd and Mrs. Ladd. Following the dinner the party adjourned to the Elks' Home, going from there directly to the ball shortly before 9:00 o'clock.

The floor was in charge of Mr. Arthur W. Norton, assisted by the members of the ball committee acting as waiters, the committee being:

Exalted Ruler James W. Barrett, Chairman; John G. Graham, Vincent H. Mattison, Arthur W. Norton, William J. Kennedy, Charles J. Ambon, Charles E. Johnston, M. D., George W. Waldo, Willard Simpson, Harry T. Wendell, James Scott, John W. Lear, Morgan S. Dada, Harry E. Philbrick, Eugene B. Eastman, M. D., Byron E. Staples, D. D. S. Russell, D. Badger, George H. Ducker, George H. Wingate, Thomas Lynch, Robert J. Kirkpatrick, Charles H. Walker.

John T. Leahy—Secretary.

The concert from 8:00 until 9:00 o'clock was under the direction of S. S. Leroy, conductor of the orchestra, the following program being rendered:

March, Charity Ball Leroy Medley, Overture, Romische No. 17B Lamp Selections by Brass Trio

Phale, The Ladder of Roses .. Hubbell "Star Spangled Banner"

Grand March

One Step Our Country Wallz Our President Two Step Our Governor Waltz Army and Navy One Step Grand Exulted Ruler Fox Trot Old 97 Waltz ... Our Wives and Sweethearts Two Step On to Boston Fox Trot Six Hundred Strong Waltz The Rats Two Step Our Offspring Waltz Old Glory, Long May She Wave

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES

Strike Avoided

"Some women make public speeches because they don't think their husbands are large and intelligent enough audiences," says a well-known screen star.

Following is a list of animals commanded by the director when "The Ragged Princess," with June Caprice was being produced:

Two doves, cooing; 2 cats, fighting; 3 kittens, playing; 1 hen, setting; and a frog croaking.

It means a great deal more to some men to leave baseball games than to leave their homes.

June Caprice recently went into a department store to purchase gloves, June said:

"These gloves are undressed kids, aren't they?"

The clerk said yes.

"Will they shrink if washed?" queried June.

"Madam," said the clerk, "have you ever heard of undressed kids which did not shrink from washing?"

Pennsylvania recently barred a Bunker Hill picture on the ground that it might teach the careless use of firearms, and blacklisted the "Scarlet Letter" because it was disrespectful to ministers. Oh! A board of censors is a grand thing.

"Standing room only" was the sign we hung out last night and before eight o'clock every seat in this popular theatre was taken.

The program is one of the most varied we have shown for some time and all the subjects were well received.

Pauline Frederick does the best work of her career in "The World's Great Snare."

June Caprice is the bright light in "The Ragged Princess," and the sixteenth episode of "Liberty" is thrilling.

Come early tonight and be sure of a seat.

Friday and Saturday we have an excellent bill consisting of "Patriot" with Mrs. Vernon Castle, "For the Honor of Mary Blake," a Blue Bird Picture and "A Gamble in Souls," a Triangle Kay Bee picture.

SCHOOL GIRL DISAPPEARS IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 15.—A case similar to the famous Dorothy Arnold mystery, has caused the police to throw out a net along the entire Atlantic coast. Today Police Commissioner Wood took personal charge of the mysterious disappearance of Miss Ruth Kruger, a seventeen-year-old school girl, who was last seen on Tuesday.

CONSPIRACY OF POLICE FEARED

Havana Disturbed by Rumors. Conservatives Win Election

(Special to The Herald.)

Havana, Feb. 15.—Rumors of a conspiracy among the Metropolitan police killed Havana today, following the arrest and imprisonment of several officers and men. A rigid investigation is under way by government authorities. Secretary of State Hevia today denied that the entrance to San Juan harbor is mined as cables to the United States on the authority of Major Fernandez, the revolutionary leader. The government today sent an order to the United States for an number of aeroplanes. Late returns today indicated overwhelming conservative victory and the continuance of the present administration in force.

People you know

Clarence H. Allen was in Concord today on business.

Miss Marjorie C. Cameron was a visitor in Boston today.

Mrs. W. P. Stanley is confined to her home by a bad cold.

Dr. Ralph Cheever has been visiting in this city, his native place.

R. J. Hayes writes from Hot Springs that he is having a fine time.

State Liquor Inspector Charles R. Quinn is in town on business.

Miss Florence Hill of Concord is visiting her parents in this city.

James Scully was among the Portsmouth visitors in Boston today.

B. M. Burke who has been seriously ill is much improved in health.

Mrs. James A. Bagholder of Little Bear's Head is visiting in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carter were visitors in Concord on Wednesday.

Mr. William Putnam of York Harbor was here yesterday on business.

Col. John Pender is with his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Boynton for the present.

Mrs. Herbert O. Prime is confined to her home on Union street by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Donovan of Middle Road are passing a few days in Boston.

Mrs. L. C. Hansom of Washington has joined her husband who is at the Sinclair Inn.

Mrs. Robert Lamond of Bridgeport, Conn. is the guest of her mother on South street.

Mrs. Joseph Burrie of Boston is visiting Miss Katherine O'Leary of Islington street.

Patrick Spillane of Islington street underwent an operation at the Portsmouth hospital today.

Mrs. Sherman F. Newton left today for a few days' visit with relatives in Boston and Everett.

Mrs. Julia Johnson of Rochester, N. H., was in town yesterday and attended the Elks ball.

H. Fisher Eldredge has returned to Chatham, Mass., after a few days at his former home here.

W. S. Nelson has changed his business location from the store of A. B. Rand to that of Ira Brown.

Harry L. Caswell has been appointed agent of the New England Mutual Insurance Company.

Adj. General Charles W. Howard of Nashua was prevented from attending the Elks ball owing to illness.

Thomas Lynskey is fitting up the store formerly occupied by Canopy on Dyer street, as a restaurant.

The condition of Mr. George D. Whitter who has been confined to his home for a long time, is serious.

Mrs. Peter Ladd of Epping was the guest on Wednesday of her brother, Mayor Samuel T. Ladd of State street.

Mrs. Michael Kelley of Cass street, left Wednesday for New York to visit her daughter Mrs. Charles Henderson.

Mrs. George D. Chidwick is seriously ill at her home on State street from injuries received by a falling wardrobe.

State Child Labor Inspector Robert Mitchell has completed inspection of this city and has returned to Concord.

Major Phillip C. Lockwood and wife were the house guests of Col. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor during their visit here.

Rev. Mr. Boyd, formerly pastor of the Free Will Baptist church was here yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Edmund E. Chase.

Mr. C. W. Bass will leave this city on Monday for Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Bass will remain here for a time until Mr. Bass becomes settled in his new home.

Mr. Albert R. Jenkins, Grand Knight of the Royal Arch Masons and son made an official visitation to the

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USE OF CONVICT LABOR ON ROADS INCREASING

BILL IS INTRODUCED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE TO USE THIS LABOR ON THE ROADS IN THIS STATE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—A report shows the percentage of convicts in a large number of representative institutions working under the public-account, State-use, and public works and ways systems, has increased from 33 to 88 per cent, while the proportion engaged in road work alone has increased from 1.3 per cent to nearly 13 per cent.

Convicts should not be indiscriminately put to work on roads, it is pointed out. Only those who are physically fit for the work should be employed. It may be even desirable and practicable in many instances to reserve assignment to the open-air work as a reward for good behavior. Physically and by former mode of life, statistics cited in the report show, about three-fourths of the average male prison population is better fitted for outdoor labor than for shop work. In practice, when all considerations are taken into account, it has been found that from 25 to 50 per cent of the male inmates of prisons are available for road work.

The employment of state convicts in road making, the report shows, first became general in the south in the early nineties. Such use of state convicts has been made by northern and western states, however, mostly during the last ten years.

Bill in New Hampshire Legislature. Concord, Feb. 14.—In the house this morning Marche of Concord moved that the bill authorizing the employment of prisoners on state highways, preparation of road material and in state forestry work, authorizing extra time allowance, and providing a penalty for interference, be made a special order for tomorrow morning. The bill was reported favorably by the committee on state prison. An amendment was made to the effect that at the request of the state highway commissioner, with the approval of the trustees of the institutions, the warden should send any number of men required as wanted. The bill provides that any person interfering with the prisoners, or giving them narcotics, liquor, or firearms, shall be subject to a penalty of from one to five

years imprisonment. The latter system has grown in popularity, it is pointed out, because it makes use of the convict labor with a minimum of competition with free labor, contributes fairly lasting benefits to the whole community, affords healthful and even somewhat reformative employment to the convicts, and reduces congestion in penal institutions. The most satisfactory use of the system, in the opinion of the Department's road specialist, is under state rather than county administration. Since 1885, the years imprisonment.

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There was a long debate in the house on the special order prohibiting employers from deducting from employees when late for work more than the exact number of minutes lost. The majority report on that was favorable, and the minority report "Inexpedient." Callahan of Keene, Abbott of Wilton and Duffy of Franklin, spoke for the minority report against the bill, while Connors and Sullivan of Manchester spoke for the bill. Duffy pointed out that the bill was badly phrased and it was sent back to the committee for reconstruction.

SYSTEM SIMILAR TO CANADIAN

Washington, Feb. 14.—Whatever the outcome of the present crisis, the plan for universal military training on which the general staff has been working many months, will be presented to congress within a few days.

Should the U. S. decide to raise a vast army, military men say many of the features of the Canadian system will be adopted on account of the similarity of conditions in the two countries.

Canada's plan has been to form battalions which are the equivalent in number and organization to regiments in the United States service by first detailing a full complement of officers.

When the commissioned posts of a unit are filled the non-commissioned officers are drawn from the ranks of units already established. Then the final work of building the unit up to full strength is begun.

From the officers' training corps the company, battery or troop commanders and their subaltern officers are promoted from other organizations.

It is understood one of the first moves by the war department in the event of the necessity of forming a big army will be the organization of an officers' training corps like Canada's. With only slight outside aid, government arsenals can handle all the ammunition manufacturing necessary for any army that could be raised immediately.

This is the report of Brigadier Gen. William Crozier, Chief of Ordnance. Ammunition supply plans for 1,000,000 men have been worked out.

General Crozier has made an interesting estimate, which shows what it would cost to put the government plants in a condition to manufacture all the ammunition and arms, that would be necessary for the army.

The peace needs of the present approved plans of the war department with reference to the quantities to be accumulated and the estimated cost of the additional plant required, exclusive of land, and operating on a one-shift basis is \$52,000,000.

The probable war needs are not so clearly defined but are based upon reports received from abroad, estimate have been made of the probable expenditures of the United States in time of war with a first class power.

The cost of plants (additional to existing plants) required to run 1,000,000 men through the first year of war, equip the second million and run them through as much of that year's war as they would get into, and supply the necessary sea coast material (plants operating on a one shift basis) is \$297,000,000. The plans estimated for under these two items would be capable of fully maintaining and supplying during the second and succeeding year of war the forces contemplated.

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Only in the third year of the course will the boys use regular rifles and ammunition. Great plans will be taken to get instructors who are gentlemen in manners and conduct and whose influence on their charges will be good in every way.

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THEATRICAL TOPICS

"A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS"

The sixth week of the engagement of "A Daughter of the Gods" at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, will begin next Monday afternoon and evening, and indications point to a continuance of the phenomenal success that has attended the presentation of this wonderful photo-play in this city. At the special children's performance last Saturday morning enthusiasm ran high and the theatre was packed with young folks who enjoyed the added pleasure of meeting and shaking hands with the famous little "kiddies" who appear in the picture and who came over from New York for just this occasion.

In this filmed wealth of splendor Mr. Fox surpassed even his own extravagant dreams toward attaining the superlative in artistic and sensational productions. The story of the play is one that appeals to young and old alike and the various scenes showing the gnome village, the sultan's palace, the Moorish city, etc., impress one with the magnitude of the production. Miss Kellermann swims and dives in a most sensational manner and her scenes with the mermaids arouse admiration as much as for her skill and daring as for the sheer beauty of the scenery.

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ly with all phases of the marriage question, the problems that beset young lovers about to cross the matrimonial Rubicon, the perplexing conditions and temptations of the actually married, and the inevitable issue of divorce.

Commenting on the extraordinary success of the play in New York, the Evening Telegram issued this piece of advice to theatregoers: "Getting Married" is a play to be visited again and again by the unmarried, the married, the divorced and the remarried.

"EILEEN!"

Victor Herbert's distinctly melodious operetta, "Eileen," current at the Shubert Theatre, with its next Monday night's performance, enters upon its last two weeks in Boston. This musical delight, over the virtues of which Boston is fairly raving, without any question, ranks as one of the most satisfying entertainments of its kind seen here for many years. It not only possesses quality, but it is also gratifying in every detail—in story, pictorial display, its manner of presentation and above all, its charming music. So delightful are its melodies that it promises that it will remain for a long time to come as the highest achievement of Victor Herbert's musical imagination. All in all, "Eileen" furnishes enjoyable entertainment from beginning to end, being blessed with sterling values of melody and comedy.

Herbert and Blossom have often in the past collaborated with successful results. It remains unquestioned, however, that in their newest product, "Eileen," it stands far in advance of any of their former successes. Joe Weber, too, has added his share to the general altogether excellence of the undertaking, with the investiture of elaborate stage settings and in providing a really fine company, headed by Vernon Stiles, recently recruited from grand opera roles. Others in the cast include Olga Roller, Grace Breen, Louise Allen, Joe Chaffin, Scott Welsh, Edward Martindel, Alexander Griege, Greek Evans, John B. Cooke, Harold Crosby and an excellent and well-trained singing chorus.

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"GETTING MARRIED."

Plymouth Theatre
An important announcement by the

management of the Plymouth Theatre states that arrangements have at last been completed for the appearance of the all-star combination in Bernard Shaw's comedy, "Getting Married," which for several months has been crowding the Booth Theatre in New York. The Boston engagement will commence next Monday, February 19th and will be positively limited to two weeks.

The organization is headed by William Faversham, Henrietta Crosman, Charles Cherry and Hilda Spong, and includes Lumsden Hare, John Unsworth, George Fitzgerald, Arleen, Hackett, Marjorie Eggleston, Hugh Dillman, Edna Cashman and Herbert Behnke.

On account of the expensive character of the presentation, the prices of orchestra seats in the Booth Theatre were raised to two dollars and a half.

At the Plymouth the regular two dollar rule will prevail, though the cast will remain intact. An arrangement has been made whereby small orders for seats sent in to the box office accompanied by express or postal money orders will be filled in the order of their receipt.

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takes note of the Pershing expedition into Mexico. It will record that the United States forces came back from across the border with a splendid record of military achievement—a hardened, well-trained army that overcame hardships and handicaps innumerable in a wild and hostile country.

So declares Major J. M. Coffin, U. S. A., who was attached to General Pershing's staff and who had direction of the army ambulances over mountainous Chihuahua.

"General Pershing for the last few months personally directed a campaign of intensive training among the troops in his command," said Major Coffin. "Immense manœuvres were carried out in brigade and division problems. There was no period of inactivity, no loafing, no taking things easy when not on duty.

"General Pershing surrounded many handicaps. The country was bad for marching. The water generally was bad. The climate was treacherous. Yet the troops came out in splendid condition and thus told a story of real preparedness. Throughout the campaign the death and sickness rate was less than that of persons in normal life. The troops were not seized with any epidemic."

SHE SMUGGLES LETTERS FROM RUSSIA IN BREAD

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Three leaves of bread—each a secret repository for letters smuggled through the military lines by Mrs. C. Goldberg, who escaped the Czar's domains on a dead woman's passport, were broken open here.

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BOWLING

Inter-Club League

The L. B. A. C. defeated the 1st Company, C. A. C. five in the Inter-Club League on the Elks' Alleys last evening, taking three of the four points. The Soldiers captured the first string by 19 pins but lost the two following, the total pinfall going to the athletic club team by 95 pins.

For the winners McCahe was high with 279. Naylor was high man for the 1st Company with a total of 271. The summary:

L. B. A. C.	
Loughlin	89 91 92-275
McCahe	98 96 85-279
Godfrey	69 81 77-227
Linsley	78 92 103-273
Weich	81 96 95-272

416 460 462 1320

1st Company	
Horrocks	95 73 80-251
Morris	77 72 88-247
Comeau	81 56 88-216
Naylor	97 84 90-271
Conover	84 79 78-241

434 374 420 1228

Commercial League

On the Arcade Alleys the Triangle A. C. took three points and the game from Payne's Clerks in the Commercial League. A feature of the game was the rolling of the winners in their second string when they hit the pins for an even 300. Flanagan was high man for the winners with his total of 294. Paul with



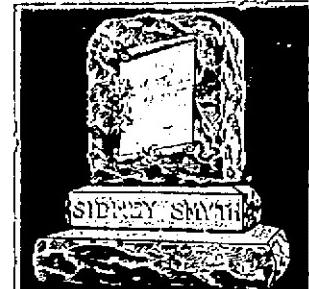
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The Border Legion.
The Diplomat's Wife in Mexico.
The First Hundred Thousand—Ian Hay.

EXPECT TO FIT NORTHLAND UP AT NAVY YARD

Government Takes Over Steamship for the Auxiliary Service.

It is reported that the navy department has taken over some merchant steamships among which is the Northland, just completed at one of the New England shipbuilding plants. This ship will be converted for auxiliary service by the government and is expected to come to the Portsmouth navy yard for the necessary work and equipment to fit her for the service.

WAR RELIEF BAZAAR PLANNED

Woman's Building to Be Given Over to the Good Work

The War Relief Bazaar will be held at the Woman's Building 375 Middle St., on Washington's Birthday, from 2 to 6 and 7 to 10 p.m. In the afternoon tea will be served by Mrs. W. D. Walker and Mrs. Wyman and the Toy Symphony will be rendered by expert players under the direction of Miss Borthwick. In the evening a moving picture show will be given under the management of Miss Hartford. Mrs. Miskell will oversee the sale of ice cream in the afternoon and evening. Mrs. Chas. Gray will have charge of the sale of cushions and bags. Mrs. Stanley of cake, Mrs. Harry Peyster of candy. Miss Helen Tillotson will make silhouettes. Mrs. Bolden will preside over the melting pot, to which every one is asked to bring old, broken or discarded jewelry or silver, old coins, etc. A phonograph of renown has consented to tell fortunes. War relics, medals and posters will be sold by Miss Jarvis.

Come and be generous to the suffering children of Europe and incidentally get your money's worth.

MOULTON—SEWALL.

Pretty Home Wedding at Greenland on Wednesday.

A very pretty home wedding occurred on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Moulton of Greenland Depot when their daughter was united in marriage to Arthur Jasper Sewall. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Gilmore in the presence of the immediate family and near friends. After a wedding tour to New York they will take up their residence here. They were made the recipients of many tokens of esteem.

OBITUARY.

Charles H. Morang.

Charles H. Morang died Wednesday night at his home at Dover Point, following his wife in a few weeks. Mrs. Morang died a few weeks ago and the happy home life broken up by her death soon ended the husband to become ill and he failed rapidly until the end came Wednesday. He was born in Lubec, Me., July 31, 1846, and he came to Dover by West Pembroke, Me., in 1873, and has since made his home there, being well known and highly respected. He was very much of a home-loving man and a neighbor that was worth having. He served in the council and board of aldermen in Dover and has twice been sent to the legislature.

The funeral will be held from his home at Pine Hill, Saturday at 1:30. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Richard Pray, Mrs. Charles Hines and Mrs. Robert Goodwin of this city, two sons, Fred and Ralph of Dover Point, three

brothers, W. P. Morang of Medfield, Mass., Moses Morang of Farmington, Mass., and William Morang of West Pembroke, Me., and two sisters, Mrs. S. E. Balkan of Beachmont, Mass., and Mrs. T. L. Martin of Eastport, Me., and five grandchildren. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

NOTES OF THE ELKS BALL

The eleven o'clock toast as given by Exalted Ruler James W. Barrett was in words and delivery very interesting.

Manager Dudley of the Rockingham gave Governor Keyes and party a fine spread in the historic Colonial dining hall.

Governor Keyes and receiving party arrived at the hall promptly at 8:35.

During intermission the governor and party visited the Elks Home and were shown about by the committee.

The decorations at the hall were the finest seen in years.

The roasting of 1000 tiny American flags from the ceiling by raising a large flag was an interesting feature.

The members of the committee were disappointed in not having the band to feature with the orchestra. This was to consist of four men who disappointed the committee in not appearing.

GALLINGER HAS PETITION.

Senator Gallinger has submitted to the Senate a letter from the Dartmouth National Bank, Hanover, N. H., urging a reduction to five percent, of the reserve required for country banks under the federal reserve law.

A bill now pending requires a net balance of seven per cent.

It should be remembered that at the present time June Caprice is more popular with the local public than Mary Pickford.

Last week's episode was the most exciting picture we have ever shown. This week it is equally as good. This serial is timely. You should follow it.

Universal presents Eddie Polo and Marie Walcamp in the 10th Episode of "LIBERTY."

Famous Players with Paramount Pictures present the Screen's foremost Emotional Star.

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Last time tonight. 7.00, 9.15

HEBREW WOMEN ORGANIZE WAR AID SOCIETY

Fifty Enrolled at Meeting on
Wednesday.—Officers
Elected.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Hebrew women of this city was held in the Synagogue on State street on Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a war relief association.

Everybody present was much interested in the project and the organization was quickly perfected. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. S. M. Cohen.

Vice President—Mrs. H. Rockman.

Secretary—Mrs. D. Levy.

Treasurer—Mrs. Harry Sussman.

Financial Secretary—Mrs. Alex Salden.

Directors—Mrs. Benjamin Brady,

Mrs. Max Gelman, Mrs. Sam Taybe.

Over fifty members were enrolled at the meeting and the work for the war sufferers will begin at once. The organization will be known as the Portsmouth Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society and the work performed will be exclusively for those suffering as a result of the European war.

GOVERNMENT SENDS OUT STORM WARNINGS

North East Storm Due Tonight with Snow or Rain.

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Feb. 16.—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warnings: Hoist northeast storm warning Nantucket to New York. Storm marked intensity over eastern Tennessee moving east and northeast will cause snow or rain and increasing easterly winds, probably renewing gale force and shifting northwest.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

One and after Feb. 17, Sat. morning, I shall be at Brown's Market, 155 Congress I will handle the same high grade line of goods, giving special attention to all orders. Call 191.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Joseph Hafey will be held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

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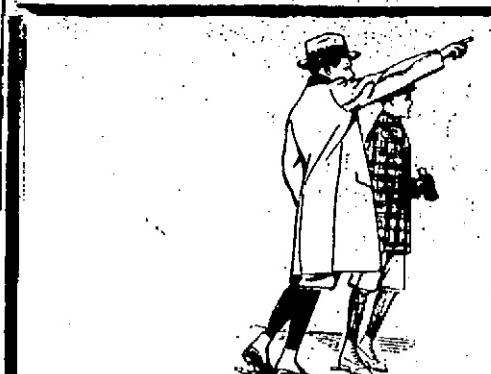
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